GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF HANDLOOM AND HANDICRAFT
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the countries where handicraft items have been exported during each of the last three years; and

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned therefrom during the said period ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) : The details of the major countries where handicraft items have been exported during each of the last three years are as under :-

(Rs. In Crores)

S.No.	Country	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Australia	200.16	238.44	271.77
2	Canada	392.70	450.25	538.19
3	France	539.65	615.76	805.72
4	Germany	1384.82	1526.50	1725.90
5	Italy	425.34	476.40	608.31
6	Japan	381.48	423.86	482.93
7	Netherland	369.30	416.63	537.07
8	Saudi Arabia	290.51	352.53	455.96
9	Switzerland	198.35	229.89	266.63
10	U.S.A.	3856.92	4462.76	5419.99
11	U.K.	1495.88	1669.55	1927.24
12	Other countries	3497.59	3664.28	4248.43
	Total	13032.70	14526.85	17288.14

(b) : The amount of foreign exchange earned therefrom during 2004-05 to 2006-07 are as under :-

Year	Amount in rupees terms (Rs. in crores)	Amount in US $ terms
2004-05	13032.70	3811.26
2005-06	14526.85	3282.56
2006-07	17288.14	2983.69